

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, independent claim 2 is pending in the application. Claims 1 and 3-10 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Claim 2 has been allowed by the Examiner, and all rejected claims have been cancelled. Applicants thus submit that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance and complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b)(1).

Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn.

Objections to Previous Amendment

The amendment to the specification filed January 24, 2006, stands objected to as allegedly introducing new matter into the disclosure. Specifically, the Examiner stated that the phrase, "Based on the description provided herein, it would also be evident to one of skill in the art to substitute MOS-on-PWELL devices for the MOS-on-NWELL devices and NMOS transistors for the PMOS transistors." Although Applicants respectfully traverse this objection, Applicants have removed the offending statement from the amendment to the specification in furtherance of prosecution. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the amendment to the specification filed January 24, 2006, is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse. However, Applicants have cancelled claim 7 in furtherance of prosecution. Thus, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejection of claim 7 is rendered moot.

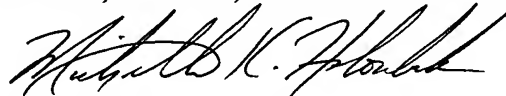
Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicants believe that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment and Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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